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Date: February 16, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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STEVEN A. HOLMES)	
and KRISHNA R. KAUSHIK)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Serial No. 10/824,785)	Examiner: Paul A Zucker
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Filed April 15, 2004)	February 16, 2006
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF)	
ESSENTIALLY CHLORIDE-FREE)	
CALCIUM SULFONATE)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2005 the following amendments are submitted. Consideration of this application in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 22, 23 and 25 are drawn to allowable subject matter but are objected to.

Claims 1-4, 6-21, 24 and 26-30 have been rejected.

Please cancel claims 2, 5 and 22 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 15, 16, 21 and 23 as shown below: